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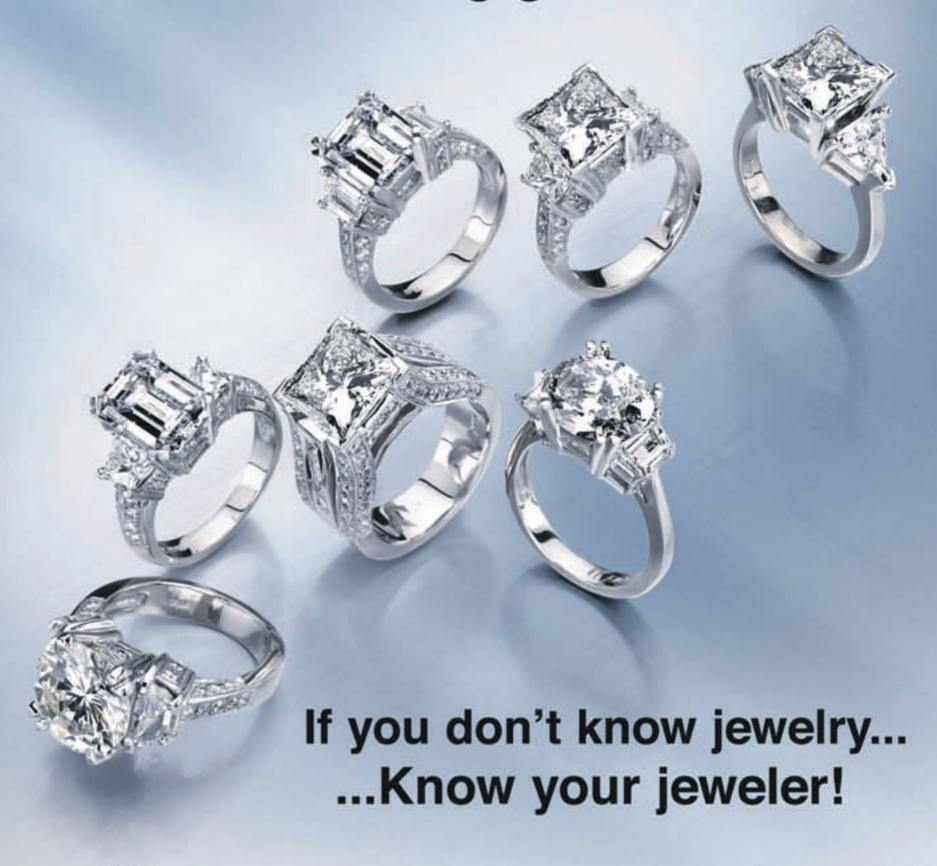
Developer Donald Trump delivers remarks during his announcement that he will run for president of the United States, in the lobby of Trump Tower, New York, Tuesday, June 16, 2015.

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6 killed in California balcony collapse during a party

KRISTIN J. BENDER MARTHA MENDOZA Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — A 21st-birthday party thrown by a group of visiting Irish college students turned tragic early Tuesday when the fifth-floor balcony they were crowded on collapsed with a sharp crack, spilling 13 people about 50 feet onto the pavement. Six people were killed and seven seriously injured.

Police and fire and building officials were working to figure out why the roughly 5-by-10-foot concrete-floor balcony broke loose from the side of the stucco apartment building, situated a couple of blocks from the campus of the University of California, Berkeley.

High school student Jason Biswas' family nearby was awakened by the noise.

"They thought there was an earthquake, but then we looked out the window and saw seven or eight people on the ground," 16-year-old "There were piles of blood everywhere."

Five of the dead were 21-year-olds from Ireland who were in the country on so-called J-1 visas that enable young people to work and travel in the U.S. over the summer, while the sixth victim was from California, authorities said.

The news brought an outpouring of grief in Ireland from the prime minister on down, with the country's consul general in San Francisco calling it a "national tragedy."

Police had gotten a complaint about a loud party in the apartment about an hour before the accident but had not yet arrived when the balcony gave way just after 12:30 a.m., spokesman Byron White said. Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny said police told him 13 people were on the balcony.

street and a bunch of Irish

building, said: "I walked

out and I saw rubble on the



Two women embrace while watching sheriff's deputies move the body of a person who died when a fourth floor balcony collapsed in Berkeley, Calif. on Tuesday, June 16, 2015. The two said they knew the victims of the collapse. Berkeley police say several people are dead and others injured after a balcony fell shortly before 1 a.m., near the University of California, Berkeley.

"I just heard a bang and a lot of shouting," said Dan Sullivan, a 21-year-old student from Ireland who was asleep in the five-story building. Mark Neville, another Irish student in the

(AP Photo/Noah Berger) students crying."

The U.S. government's J-1 program brings 100,000 college students to this country every year, many of them landing jobs at resorts, summer camps and

other attractions. The San Francisco Bay area is especially popular with Irish students, about 700 of whom are working and playing in the region this summer, according to Ireland's Consul General Philip Grant. Many work at Fisherman's Wharf and other tourist sites.

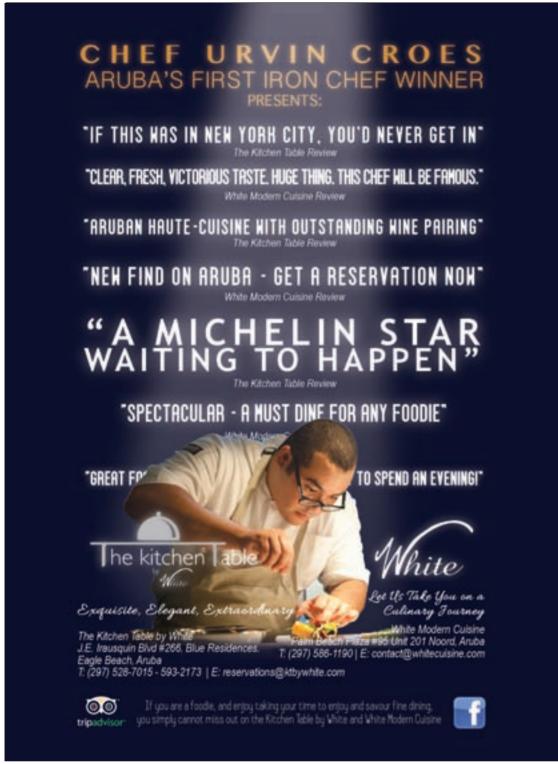
Sinead Loftus, 21, who attends Trinity College Dublin and is living this summer in a different apartment in Berkeley, said Berkeley is "the Irish hub." In fact, she said, "I've heard people complain there are too many people from Ireland here."

"It's student-friendly, it's warm and it's a lot cheaper than San Francisco," she

Berkeley Police Chief Michael Neeham said the response to the noise complaint had been given a lower priority after police received a call of shots fired elsewhere.







Campaign Trial:

Bush says Clinton failed as the secretary of state

JILL COLVIN **Associated Press**

DERRY, New Hampshire (AP) — Newly declared 2016 Republican presidential candidate Jeb Bush is fast out of the gate in criticizing Hillary Rodham Clinton, the Democratic frontrunner.

In his New Hampshire debut as an official candidate Tuesday, Bush commended Clinton as tough and smart but labeled her record as secretary of state "a complete failure" and said she didn't accomplish much as New York's sena-

Bush said that as a presidential candidate, it is "ridiculous" that Clinton has run a cloistered operation with limited opportunities to face questions from the press. The former Florida governor made those comments in an interview with Fox News host Sean Hannity that was overheard by an audience for a town hall event that followed. The interview was to be broadcast Tuesday night. Bush took questions for over an hour from audience members gathered

at the Adams Memorial Opera House. He voiced his conviction that, as president, he could help the country achieve 4 percent annual growth.

"The future can be extraordinary for this country," he told the crowd.

Bush, brother and son to former presidents, linked Clinton to what he regards as President Barack Obama's misbegotten foreign policy.

Republicans in Congress have gone after Clinton for her handling of the deadly attack on the U.S. diplomatic compound in Benghazi, Libya. But Bush also faulted her for engaging in diplomacy that failed to reset relations with Russia and shrank U.S. commitments abroad. After months of testing the waters, there were signs that Bush was still getting used to being a candidate. After answering his last question, Bush thanked the crowd for coming — but then interrupted his applause because he forgot to ask for something that veteran political candidates rarely

Donald Trump Announces Bid for US Presidency

NEW YORK (AP) — Donald ing campaign shirts say-Trump, the flamboyant U.S. real estate magnate and television personality whose fortune is valued at \$9 billion, on Tuesday announced a longshot bid for the presidency on the ticket of the Republican Party. Known in the U.S. as The Donald, Trump is a celebrity, a businessman and a master of self-promotion. He will be entering an increasingly crowded presidential race, competing for the Republican Party's nomination with such big names as former Florida governor Jeb Bush, who is the son and brother of two former U.S. presidents

Trump made the announcement in New York City before a small crowd of supporters, some wearing "Make America Great Again!" and "No More Career Politicians." In his wellknown bombastic style, he mixed boasts about his wealth with promises to defeat effortlessly the Islamic State group and negotiate trade deals with China.

"Sadly, the American dream is dead," Trump said. "But if I get elected president, I will bring it back bigger and better and stronger than ever before, and we will make America great again."

Trump has teased presidential runs before, but has always backed out. This is time he is the 12th highprofile Republican to enter the 2016 race, with more to come in the weeks ahead. And while he is not viewed as a front-runner, Trump is doing just well enough in early public opinion polls that he may earn a place on stage during Republican presidential primary debates.

announcement Trump's drew immediate scorn online from a series of Republicans, who fear he will turn an otherwise serious Republican primary contest into a circus.

"I just apologized to my toddler for bringing him up in a country where Donald Trump runs for Prez, gets better than 2% in the polls," veteran Republican strategist Liz Mair tweeted.

The Democratic National Committee was just as sarcastic on Twitter, saying that Trump "adds some much needed seriousness



Developer Donald Trump gestures as he announces that he will seek the Republican nomination for president, Tuesday, June 16, 2015, in the lobby of Trump Tower in New York. Trump, the 12th high-profile Republican to enter the 2016 race, announced his candidacy in a free-ranging 40-minute speech.

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

ing" from the Republican

As part of the campaian Trump is required to reveal his net worth, sources of income, liabilities and as-

that previously been lack- sets, as well as the same information for his wife and dependent children. Trump said Tuesday he is ready to do that, pegging his net worth at roughly \$9 billion.



At Press Time:

Republicans putting together trade rescue plan



Rep. Mark Pocan, D-Wis., accompanied by fellow House Democrats, gestures during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday, June 16, 2016, to discuss opposition to the President Barack Obama's trade deal.

(AP Photo/Lauren Victoria Burke)

D. ESPO C. BABINGTON **Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top Republican leaders in Congress, after talks with President Barack Obama, put together a quick rescue plan Tuesday for highly controversial, White Housebacked trade legislation that Democrats derailed in the House last week.

House Speaker John Boehner and Republican Senate Majority Leader Mitch Mc-Connell were likely to split for one part, and Democrats for the other.

The first would consist of stand-alone legislation allowing Congress to approve or reject any future trade deal, but not change it. Obama seeks this "fast track" negotiating authority, which previous presidents have had. He says U.S. products must reach wider markets and Officials said Republican he is pushing for a landmark deal that is meant to facilitate trade with a host of Pacific Rim nations.

> The second measure would renew an expiring program of assistance to workers who lose their jobs, as well as extend uncontroversial

Basin countries, Haiti and elsewhere that cleared the House last week.

Congressional officials stressed that no final determination had been made to pursue the rescue plan. They spoke on condition of anonymity because no formal announcement has been made.

If pursued, the move to revive the trade measure would bring what is already a highly public split within the Democratic Party into even sharper focus.

Ironically, Obama is embarking on a West Coast fundraising trip for Democratic candidates this weekend that will take him to San Francisco, home of Rep. Nancy Pelosi, the party's leader in the House. She is expected to attend the event, to be held at the home of billionaire Tom Steyer, well-known for his support of environmental causes.

Pelosi joined the revolt last week that stalled the trade measure that is near the top of the president's second-term agenda. The bill derailed when Democrats, who normally support the assistance program, voted against it in large numbers as a way to bottle up the portions relating to international deals that organized labor and its allies vehemently oppose.

Several Republicans said McConnell briefed Republican rank-and-file senators on the details at a lunchtime meeting.











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Cool, rainy weather hinders hunt for loose killers on Day 11



A corrections officer sprays bug repellant on a colleague as they assemble before a search of woods near the Clinton Correctional Facility, Tuesday, June 16, 2015 in Dannemora, N.Y.

(AP Photo/Mark Lennihan)

RODRIQUE NGOWI
Associated Press
DANNEMORA, New York
(AP) — Search teams
hindered by cool, rainy
weather combed through
woods in far northern New

York for an 11th day trying to track down two escaped murderers as one official raised doubts Tuesday that they relied solely on a now-jailed prison worker to help them get away after their breakout. More than 800 law enforcement officers who are searching for David Sweat and Richard Matt shifted their focus eastward along Route 374 leading from the village of Dannemora, home of Clinton Correctional Facility.

Clinton County Sheriff David Favro said rain has been washing away any scent search dogs might find and interfering with thermal imaging devices being used to detect body heat.

Matt, 48, and Sweat, 35, escaped June 6 from the maximum-security prison near the Canadian border. Sweat was serving a life sentence without parole for killing a sheriff's deputy. Matt was doing 25 years to

life for the 1997 kidnap, torture and hacksaw dismemberment of his former boss. Meanwhile, the woman charged with helping the killers flee by providing them with hacksaw blades, chisels and other tools was visited in jail Tuesday by her husband, also a prison worker.

Favro described Joyce Mitchell, 51, as "composed" during the morning visit with her husband, Lyle. Prosecutors say Mitchell, a prison tailoring shop instructor who befriended the inmates, had agreed to be the getaway driver but backed out because she still loved her husband and felt guilty for participating.

District Attorney Andrew Wylie said Monday that there was no evidence the men had a Plan B once Mitchell backed out, and no vehicles have been reported stolen in the area. That has led searchers to believe the men are still near the prison.

But Favro said Tuesday that while he has "no concrete information," he doesn't believe the escapees would have counted only on Mitchell for the ultimate success of their "elaborate, well-thought-out escape plan."

"My theory —my theory only — is that she was Plan B," he said. "I would have viewed her as baggage, almost, for them to be able to escape into freedom because she's leaving behind a family and a husband."



Indictment: Man helped plan cartoon-contest shooting

RYAN VAN VELZER JACQUES BILLEAUD Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) — A man has been charged with helping plan an attack on a provocative Prophet Muhammad cartoon contest in Texas that ended with two Phoenix men being killed in a shootout with police.

An indictment filed in federal court in Phoenix last week says that 43-year-old Abdul Malik Abdul Kareem hosted the gunmen in his home beginning in January and provided the guns they used in the May 3 shooting in Garland, Texas. The indictment also says others were involved, but no other arrests or indictments have been made.

Nadir Soofi and Elton Simpson were roommates in Phoenix and drove to Texas to attack the event featuring cartoons deemed of-



This booking photo from the Maricopa County, Ariz., Sheriff's Department shows Abdul Malik Abdul Kareem. (Maricopa County SD via AP)

fensive to Muslims. They were killed by police after they drove up and opened fire outside the contest at a conference center, injuring a security guard. No one attending the event in suburban Dallas was hurt.

Abdul Kareem practiced shooting with Simpson, Soofi and others in the remote desert outside Phoenix between January and May, the indictment said. He hosted the gunmen and others in his home to discuss the contest and the shooters' plans to travel to Texas to attack the event, according to the indictment

Court records in Phoenix show Abdul Kareem had a criminal record, struggled with substance abuse and had difficulty finding steady employment.

He has two aggravated drunken driving convictions in Arizona, including a 1998 case where he was found passed out with a beer bottle between his legs behind the wheel of a vehicle that was still running. He was also charged in 1997 with aggravated assault after a woman told police that Abdul Kareem had pointed a gun in her direction.





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Former civil rights leader says she identifies as black



In this image released by NBC News, former NAACP leader Rachel Dolezal appears on the "Today" show set on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, in New York. Asked by Matt Lauer if she is an "an African-American woman," Dolezal said: "I identify as black."

(Anthony Quintano/NBC News via AP)

KILEY ARMSTRONG Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — The woman who resigned from an African-American civil rights group after her race was questioned said Tuesday that she started identifying as black as a very young child and denies deceiving anyone.

Rachel Dolezal said Tuesday on NBC television's "Today" Show that some of the discussion about

her has been "viciously intouched off a national debate over racial identity and divided the NAACP itself.

Dolezal, a 37-year-old woman with a light brown complexion and dark curly hair, graduated from historically black Howard University and was married to a black man. For years, she publicly described herself as black and complained

of being the victim of racial humane." The furor has hatred in the heavily white

> resignation began last week after Dolezal's parents said their daughter is white with a trace of Native American heritage.

her as a girl with fair skin and straight blond hair. Dolezal carefully construct-

The uproar that led to her

They produced photos of

ed life as a black civil rights activist quickly collapsed.

She has resigned as president of the Spokane, Washington branch of the NAACP, lost her position as a part-time African studies instructor at a local university, lost her job as a freelance newspaper columnist and become the subject of a probe by the city Ethics Commission.

"I really don't see why they're in such a rush to whitewash some of the work I have done, who I am, how I have identified," she said.

Asked when she started "deceiving people," she replied,

"I do take exception to that."

Shown a photo of herself with a much lighter complexion in her youth, she

said: "I certainly don't stay out of the sun." But she added that "I also don't ... put on black face as a performance."

"I have a huge issue with black face," she said. "This is not some freak 'Birth of a Nation' mockery blackface performance.

This is a very real, connected level. ... I've had to actually go there with the experience, not just the visible representation, but with the experience."

"Birth of a Nation" is a 1915 American silent epic drama film that was highly controversial because of its portrayal of black men, some played by white actors in black face, as unintelligent and sexually aggressive toward white women.

Psychiatrist:

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Holmes never revealed murderous plan

Associated Press CENTENNIAL, (AP) — The psychiatrist who treated James Holmes before he attacked a Colorado movie theater said Tuesday that she would have called police and had him detained if she had known

Dr. Lynne Fenton testified that Holmes acknowledged he was having homicidal thoughts but never let on that he was assembling an arsenal and plannina a mass killina. Had she known that Holm-

es "had some sort of plan and some intent to carry Colorado out those thoughts," she said, "I likely would have put him on a mental health hold and contacted the police."

> Two years after the bullets Holmes sprayed into the audience that night killed 12 people and wounded 58 more, he told a courtappointed examiner that The state must prove he "I kind of regret that she was legally sane at the didn't lock me up so that time, which is the conclueverything could have sion of two court-appointbeen avoided."

But Holmes never revealed enough to justify being insti-

tutionalized, even for just 72 hours,

Fenton explained: never met criteria for me to hospitalize him."

Defense attorneys say Holmes, who has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity, is schizophrenic and was in the grips of a psychotic episode as he carried out the attack on July 20, 2012.

ed psychiatrists who examined Holmes months and years after the attack.





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US Financial Front:

Homebuilding drops in May, but pace stronger than in 2014

JOSH BOAK AP Economics Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. rate of 1.04 million homes. builders broke ground on fewer homes in May, but the pace of construction remains significantly higher than a year ago as the real estate sector increasingly reflects the stronger job market.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that housing starts last to an annual rate of 1.28

seasonally adjusted annual Economists say that starts increased so sharply in April — surging 22 percent to an annual rate of 1.17 million — that some giveback was inevitable in May.

And in a promising sign for the months ahead, approved building permits rose increased 11.8 percent

month fell 11.1 percent to a million — the highest level since August 2007.

> "While the May starts data was a bit of a disappointment, the permit data was much stronger than expected suggesting starts should continue to improve in coming months, supporting job creation and the broader economy," said Dan Greenhaus, chief strategist at the brokerage



A worker carries a load of lumber to a new home construction site in Mechanicsville, Va. U.S. builders broke ground on fewer homes in May, but the pace of construction remains significantly higher than a year ago as the real estate sector increasingly reflects the stronger job market.

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There were fewer starts last month in all four major geographic regions: the Midwest, Northeast, South and Midwest, driven in large part by a monthly decline in the rate of apartment construction.

Still, housing starts have increased 6 percent yearto-date, aided by the spillover effects of strong job growth and relatively mortgage rates. Construction firms appear ready to increase building activity of both houses and apartment complexes in the coming months to satisfy the growing demand for housing.

Employers have added 3.1 million jobs over the past 12 months — new paychecks that are market as more Americans have the income to buy price of roughly \$300,000. Sales of new homes have climbed nearly 24 percent year-to-date, according to a separate Commerce

Department report.

There are also Americans renting. Even though job growth has accelerated, the economy has slowly crawled back over the past six years from the Great Recession. Washington-based think tank Urban Institute estimated in a recent report that 13 million additional households will be renting 2030, compared with 9 million additional homeowners.

But the increased demand has kept supplies tight, feeding expectations that builders will respond by breaking ground on more houses and apartment complexes in the coming months.

As of April, the market for flowing into the housing new homes had 4.8 months of supply, compared with 5.6 months a year ago. A new houses at a median healthy market generally contains six months' worth of supply.

> Builders also have an positive increasingly outlook on sales.



Greek leader, top EU executive clash over austerity claims



European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker. right, speaks with European **Council President Donald** Tusk in Brussels. In a rare public spat, Juncker and Greek **Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras** clashed over austerity claims on Tuesday, June 16, 2015. (AP Photo/Virginia Mayo)

D. GATOPOULOS R. CASERT **Associated Press** ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greece's leader and a top EU official ignited a war of words on Tuesday, a rare public spat that highlights how tense the talks have become over how to save

disaster. Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras told lawmakers from his left-wing Syriza party that creditors were demanding sweeping pension cuts and tax hikes on medicine and electricity bills.

the country from financial

"It appears this is a show of strength aimed at killing any effort to counter austerity ... It's an issue that does not only concern Greece but all the peoples of Europe," he said in parliament.

But Jean-Claude Juncker, the president of the EU's Commission, executive swiftly hit back, replied that he had been misrepresented. "I am blaming the Greeks for telling things to the public, things which are not consistent with what I told the Greek prime minister," Juncker said in Brussels. "I am not in favor — and the prime minister knows that — of increasing (sales taxes) on medicine and on electricity." Tsipras and his government have so far failed to reach an agreement with creditors to release the remaining

7.2 billion euros (\$8.2 billion) main index closed down in the country's bailout program. Without more loans, Greece faces defaulting on June 30 on a debt repayment of 1.6 billion euros (\$1.8 billion).

The continued uncertainty caused a second day of heavy losses on the Athens Stock Exchange, whose

4.8 percent. Greek state borrowing costs also continued to rise — a sign investors fear default. The yield on the country's two-yearbond neared 30 percent. Germany's DAX and other European bourses recovered from early losses.

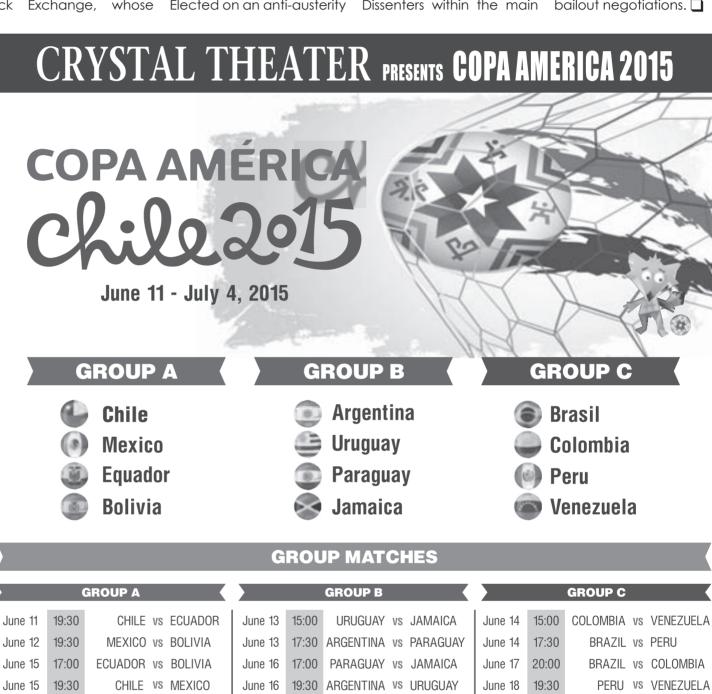
Elected on an anti-austerity

platform in January, Tsip- Syriza party — some openly ras has softened his tone somewhat in an attempt to get a deal with creditors. But he is struggling to convince skeptics in his coalition government to back a deal that would likely see an extension of bailout taxes.

Dissenters within the main

seeking a break with lenders and return to national currency - have organized anti-austerity rallies in Athens on Wednesday.

Tsipras on Tuesday met with the leaders of two opposition parties who offered his government help in the bailout negotiations.



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Islamic State group loses key town on Turkish border

ZEINA KARAM Associated Press

BEIRUT (AP) — For more than a year, the Syrian town of Tal Abyad on the Turkish border provided a lifeline for the Islamic State group, allowing it to ferry foreign fighters to its self-proclaimed capital of Ragga and sell oil on the black market.

The loss of the town to the Kurds on Tuesday is a huge setback directly affecting the extremist group's operational structure and its ability to wage war, making it more difficult to attract volunteers and potentially turning the tide against the militants in Syria and Iraq.

It marked a significant reversal of fortunes for the group that only last month

its lightning capture of the provincial capital of Ramadi in Iraq's Anbar province and the historic town of Palmyra in central Syria. "It shows that the Islamic State group is weaker than it seems despite their earlier victories," said Wladimir van Wilgenburg, a political analyst who writes for The Jamestown Foundation, a U.S.-based research cen-

Analysts said the fall of Tal Abyad is potentially the most damaging loss for the Islamic State group known by the acronyms ISIS or ISIL in English and Daesh in Arabic — since it declared its self-styled caliphate stretching across northern Syria and a third of Iraq a year ago.

While losing the town of Ko-



In this photo taken from the Turkish side of the border between Turkey and Syria, in Akcakale, southeastern Turkey, a Turkish soldier on an armored personnel carrier watches as a flag of the Kurdish People's Protection Units, or YPG, is raised over the city of Tal Abyad, Syria, Tuesday, June 16, 2015.

(AP Photo/Lefteris Pitarakis)

degrading of the group's operations.

long, drawn-out war with the YPG before the militants would relinquish their hold on Tal Abyad — if at all. Only 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of Ragga, the town was a major commercial avenue for the group, a smuggling hub for everything from foreign fighters to food and other supplies.

It took less than a month of fighting in the province and only two days for Tal Abyad to fall, with the militants melting away. Some fled to Ragga, while others went over the border to Turkey, blending in with a flood of refugees.

Aided by U.S. air cover, Kurdish units marching

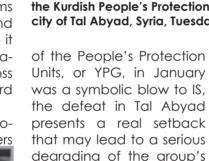
west from Kobani and others moving east from the Kurdish town of Ras al-Ayn linked up, encircling Tal Abyad from three sides.

With that, the Kurds connected two of their self-administered cantons along the border with Turkey, putting even more pressure on Ragga.

"What happened in Tal Abyad attests to the beginning of a large-scale decline process for IS," said Hilal Khashan, a political science professor at the American University of Bei-

While IS could still bring forces across the border in Syria's Aleppo province where it holds territory, it would be a roundabout route that could expose the extremists to other fighting amid the long Syrian civil war against President Bashar Assad.

"The American policy in Syria and Iraq is to encircle IS and choke them off. When they can no longer sell oil and get reinforcements, they will eventually hit them at intervals," Khashan said.



Many had predicted a

Egypt court confirms Morsi's death sentence

SARAH EL DEEB Associated Press

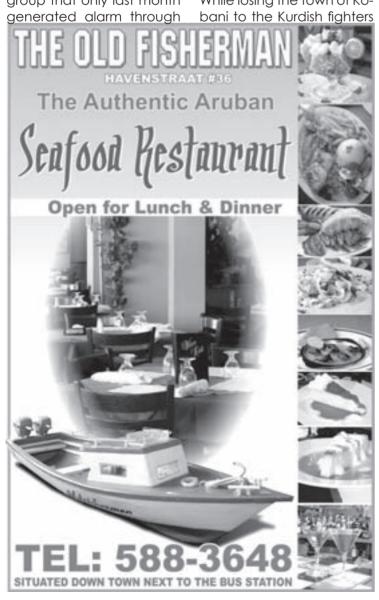
CAIRO (AP) — An Egyptian court on Tuesday confirmed the death sentence of ousted Islamist President Mohammed Morsi over a mass prison break during the country's 2011 uprising, making him the first leader in Egypt's modern history to potentially face execution. While this is the first death sentence for Morsi, courts have handed out hundreds of similar sentences against Islamists in mass trials since his 2013 overthrow and a mass crackdown on dis-

The ruling, which will be automatically reviewed by Egypt's highest appeals court, brought no immediate outcry on the streets as thousands remain imprisoned, though the country faces threats from Islamic extremists, including an affiliate of the Islamic State

It is not clear if Morsi will be executed. Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi, who led the military's ouster of Morsi, repeatedly has defended the independence of the judiciary, though their mass rulings have faced international criticism.

Meanwhile, former autocrat Hosni Mubarak, overthrown in Egypt's 2011 revolt and detained since, has eventually been cleared of corruption charges. He now only faces a November retrial on charges over the killings of protesters after initially receiving a life sentence

Morsi, who served a year as Egypt's first freely elected president, appeared in court Tuesday in a blue prison uniform, enclosed in a cage separate from other defendants held in a glasscovered cage covered in mesh wire.



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EU nations fail to bridge divide over refugee plan

LORNE COOK Associated Press

LUXEMBOURG (AP) — European Union nations failed to bridge differences Tuesday over an emergency plan to share the burden of the thousands of refugees crossing the Mediterranean Sea, while on the French-Italian border, police in riot gear forcibly removed dozens of migrants. Around 100,000 migrants have entered Europe so far this year, with some 2,000 dead or missing during their perilous quest to reach the continent. Italy and Greece have borne the brunt of the surge, with many more migrants expected to arrive from June through to September.

At talks in Luxembourg, EU interior ministers disagreed over how 40,000 new refugees arriving in Italy and Greece should be split up equitably among the 28-nation bloc to ease the load on the two southern nations.

"There is a divergence of views on this matter. There is no common view on whether it should be voluntary or compulsory," Latvian Interior Minister Rihards Kozlovskis, whose country currently holds the EU's rotating presidency, said after the meeting.

Past voluntary efforts to host migrants have proved inadequate. The current plan to relocate Syrians and Eritreans over the next two years is politically explosive, however, since it would legally set in stone each EUcountry's commitment to host a certain number of refugees. Only about 10 of the EU's 28 nations support the scheme and even those that do want changes in how the

refugee distribution is calculated.

"We know that there is significant resistance in some member states to an obligatory measure," German Chancellor Angela Merkel said in Berlin.

The emergency relocation plan was drawn up after 800 migrants were feared to have drowned trying to reach Italy in April. No other alternatives were presented at the talks, officials said. EU leaders will now discuss the plan when they meet in Brussels on June 25-26, and interior ministers will take the issue up again at their next meeting in July.

"Relocation will only work if all member states participate. Only with a binding system can we make sure that every member state takes a share of the responsibility," said the EU's top migration official, Dimitris Avramopoulos.

Earlier Tuesday, police in Ventimiglia on Italy's border with France removed a few dozen African migrants who had been camping out for days in hopes of continuing farther north.

Some migrants protested, grabbing onto signposts, while others had to be carried off by their legs and arms — a violent scene underlining Italy's contention that the rest of Europe must do more to deal with the migrant crisis. Migrants on dangerous rocks jutting out into the sea were left alone.

"We are human beings. We are not animals," said Saddam, a Sudanese migrant who watched the police operation Tuesday and only gave his first name. "I know we are black and we come from Africa, but we are still humans."



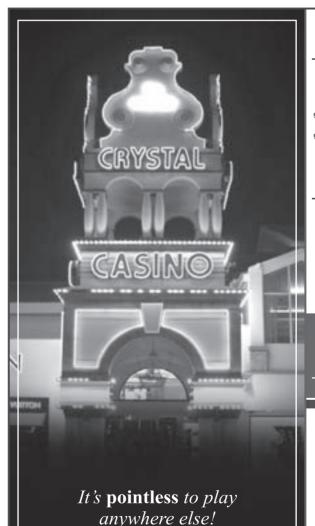
A migrant is removed by Italian police at the Franco-Italian border near Menton, southeastern France, Tuesday, June 16, 2015. Some 150 migrants, principally from Eritrea and Sudan, have been trying since last Friday to cross the border from Italy but have been blocked by French and Italian police.

(AP Photo/Lionel Cironneau)

Italian Interior Minister Angelino Alfano said the scene in Ventimiglia was "a

punch in the eye for those who refuse to see." His French counterpart, Ber-

nard Cazaneuve, denied that France had closed its border at Ventimiglia.





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US, Venezuelan officials meet for bilateral talks

HANNAH DREIER Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)President Nicolas Mad-

uro says a recent meeting between Venezuelan and U.S. officials has opened an important channel that could lead toward restoration of full diplomatic relations.

Maduro's comments came Monday night following a Saturday meeting in Haiti that included Venezuela's National Assembly head Diosdado Cabello, Foreign Minister Delcy Rodriguez, and senior U.S. State Department official Tom Shannon. Haitian President Michel Martelly mediated.

A State Department spokesperson said the bilateral talks were "positive and productive."

Relations between the two countries have rarely run smooth, but they deteriorated rapidly earlier this year after Venezuela imposed a visa requirement for U.S. tourists and ordered the U.S. to slash its embassy staff in Caracas. Washington then declared Venezuela a security threat and imposed sanctions on top officials.

Maduro has often accused the U.S. of plotting to overthrow his socialist government, and but has recently backed off of more flamboyant rhetoric, such as leading weekly chants of "Gringo, go home."

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exchanged ambassadors since 2010. The U.S. nevertheless maintains deep economic ties with Venezuela, particularly in its energy sector. Venezuela laundering. He has emphatically denied that he heads a drug cartel composed of senior government and military officials, and has promised to sue



Venezuela's Foreign Relations Minister Delcy Rodriguez leaves a news conference in Caracas, Venezuela. (AP Photo/Ariana Cubillos)

address Monday, he said the two countries were now working "to normalize diplomatic relations on the basis of respect," with Cabello, the country's second most powerful official, heading up the effort from Caracas.

The countries have not

was one of the top five suppliers of foreign oil to the U.S., according to a 2013 State Department fact sheet.

Cabello has been lashing out at reports that U.S. prosecutors are investigating him for ties to cocaine trafficking and money

the local and international outlets that have published reports related to the investigation.

Shannon and other U.S. diplomats have been making trips to Caracas since April for low-profile meetings with top Venezuelan officials.

Militants' pipe bomb kills Filipino soldier, wounds 8

MANILA, Philippines (AP)
— Suspected Abu Sayyaf extremists detonated a pipe bomb that killed a soldier and wounded eight others Tuesday in an attack that was followed by a brief gunbattle in a far-flung town in the southern Philippines.

An army infantry battalion commander, Lt. Col. Cristobal Paolo Perez, said the militants who attacked the military convoy may have been trained by a Malaysian terror suspect, Abu Anas, who has been hiding in the jungle strongholds of the local insurgents.

"My troops returned fire and dismounted from the vehicle to repulse the attackers numbering about seven," Perez said. "The bandits fled after about 15 minutes of intense firefight."

He said the pipe bomb

used in Tuesday's attack in Tipo Tipo village on Basilan island was similar to homemade explosives seized by the military in an Abu Sayyaf stronghold on Basilan, where Anas has made bombs and provided bomb-making training to Abu Sayyaf militants.

The Abu Sayyaf, a loose grouping of around 400 Muslim rebels, has turned to ransom kidnappings, extortion and other crimes

to survive years of battle setbacks dealt by U.S. military-backed Philippine offensives. It is one of several Muslim rebel groups operating in the predominantly Christian nation's south. The biggest rebel movement has signed a peace agreement with the government in exchange for broad autonomy, but the Abu Sayyaf have never been part of any negotiations.

CARIBBEAN News Briefs

Official: Dominican Republic ready to start deportations

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) - The head of the Dominican immigration Republic's agency says the country is ready to resume deporting non-citizens without legal residency after putting the practice on hold for a year. Army Gen. Rubel Paulino says his agency will patrol areas with large immigrant communities on Thursday following the end of a period in which noncitizens could apply for legal status. The Dominican Republic deported noncitizens for decades, mostly to neighboring Haiti. But it largely suspended deportations for the past year to allow people to register. However, few of the estimated 500,000 Haitians in the country have completed the paperwork to qualify for legal residency.

IMF approves \$40 million for Jamaica with loan program

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)

— The International Monetary Fund has approved a roughly \$40 million disbursement to Jamaica after concluding its eighth review of a loan program propping up the island. Jamaica is in the third year of a four-year \$930 million loan package with the IMF. On Tuesday, the IMF said Jamaica's performance "is on track and has remained strong" as structural reforms have advanced. It says lower oil prices have improved the import-dependent country's finances and growth is projected to approach 2 percent.



Executive Chef Urvin From White Modern Cuisine & The Kitchen Table Takes You on a Culinary Journey in Aruba!



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PALM BEACH - Chef Urvin Croes, born and raised in Aruba, graduated from culinary school and went on to gain experience in Michelin star restaurants in Europe. He returned to Aruba because he had a dream to open Aruba's first fine dining, modern gourmet cuisine restaurant. With the opening of White Modern Cuisine in 2012, that dream came true.

The modern fine dining concept was new to Aruba, and for the first few months it was a challenging time. Thanks to Chef Urvin's outstanding dishes and Mary-Anne's determination, they are now proud, but humbled, to be considered one of Aruba's top dining establishments with glowing reviews, receiving the award for #1 modern cuisine restaurant on Aruba.

White Modern Cuisine's menu changes every three months, with the exception of a few dishes that are so popular they have earned themselves a fan following on TripAdvisor and Facebook.

The Hoisin Glazed Duck appetizer is one of the wildly popular dishes that has been on the menu since the opening in 2012, served with Apple and Orange Compote, Pickled Cucumbers, Crispy Rice Chips, Hoisin Maple Glaze and Peanut Butter Powder. Another fixed entrée is Lamb prepared 2 ways, served with Pan-Seared Lamb, Lamb Croquette, Corn Puree, Corn Chips, Sous Vide Garlic Potatoes, Roasted Egaplant, Pico de Gallo, Glazed Baby Corn, and Chimichurri Sauce. It's

amazing how these tastes vary, eating elements separately or in combination with others.

The one dessert item that has been around since opening day is the Chocolate Lava Cake, served with Marinated strawberries, strawberry gel, strawberry macaroons, strawberry chip, chocolate powder, and Ferrero Ice Cream, Mary-Anne's personal favorite.

Consider a wine pairing to perfectly complement your dinner. For the adventurous among you, you can also choose the cocktail pairing. Try the famous White Mojito, one will never be enough.





Highly recommended is also The Kitchen Table by White, chef Urvin's latest venture. The Kitchen Table by White offers a fixed menu, 8-course dinner experience, which can be enhanced with an optional wine pairing. This upscale new restaurant features Caribbean dishes, elevated to haute cuisine by Chef Urvin and has received many glowing reviews since opening last year. Recently, The Kitchen Table was named #1 Caribbean restaurant his year by USA Today.

White Modern Cuisine is conveniently located on the second floor of Palm Beach Plaza Mall, within walking distance of the high rise hotels. Reservations can be made through their website http://www.whitecuisine.com/reservation/ or by calling 586-1190or through your hotel concierge. For more information on The Kitchen Table, please visit www.thekitchentable-bywhite.com or call 528-7015, or reach out to your hotel concierge.

If you are a foodie, and look forward to an evening where you can sit back, relax and take your time to enjoy the best cuisine and wines Aruba has to offer, White Modern Cuisine and The Kitchen table by White is for you.



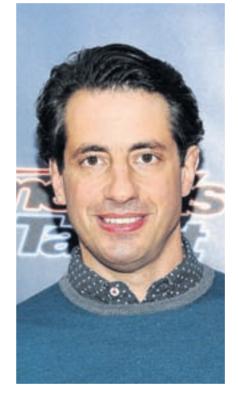




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NATURMAN from America's Got Talent, The Tonight Show, and Late Show with David Letterman, and also BRIAN SCOTT McFADDEN from The Letterman Show, Craig Ferguson Show, and the hit Ben Stiller movie 'The Secret Life of Walter Mitty.'

From June 19th through June 22nd, McFadden will be appearing with LYNNE KOPLITZ. Lynne has appeared on many programs, This wonderful show is a including The View, Comedy Central, and numerous NBC programs.

> RAY ELLIN will host the shows. Considered by his peers to be the best host in NYC, Ray is known as "Aruba Ray" because of his passion for Aruba. Ray in the new television show

has been coming to Aruba every month for over three years, and produces and hosts these incredible comedy shows on the island. He is a popular comedian in New York, and has brought his talent and colleagues to Aruba. Ray has appeared on many television programs; he is the host of the new Gong Show Live, a resurrection of the classic 70's television show. He also hosted the popular talk show Late Net, and hosted the television shows The Movie Loft, Brain Fuel, and New York Now.

He also produced and directed the very successful film The Latin Legends of Comedy, distributed by 20th Century Fox. Ray cocreated and is co-starring

Brokeland. The shows are at 830pm, until July 9th, in the Amsterdam Ballroom at the Marriott Resort, down the hall from the casino. Doors open at 8pm.

It is suggested to arrive early - seating is first come first

The showroom is intimate - - it is suggested you purchase tickets in advance at www.ArubaComedy.com. You can also purchase tickets (subject to availability!) at the Amsterdam Ballroom showroom door at 730pm. The tickets are \$34. And each Comedy Ticket gives every audience member \$10 in Free Slot Play in the Stellaris Casino at the Marriott (ID required!). And each Comedy Ticket will also provide a 20% discount to the Aruba La Vista buffet. Plus, audience members can purchase an optional four hour premium open bar for only \$26!The premium open bar continues after the show in the casino until midnight.

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Sidebar's signature burgers have been named The Sidebar, The Afterburner, The Goliath, The Texan, The Chaser, The Primal and The Italian Job and we are sure that everyone will be able to find a burger that calls out to them. The burgers come with brie cheese, prosciutto, Cheddar cheese, zucchini, sliced steak, Bourbon bbq sauce, dripping gravy and much more, depending on your order. The best thing is that these gourmet beauties cost less than \$ 15.—, so lunch or an evening out won't break the bank.

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Loyal Visitors Honored by Aruba Tourism Authority!



EAGLE BEACH - Recently the Aruba Tourism Authority had the great pleasure of honoring two very nice families as Distinguished Visitors at the Casa del Mar and Aruba Beach Club! The symbolic honorary title is presented in the name of

the Minister of Tourism as a token of appreciation to guests who visit Aruba for 10-to-19 consecutive years. The happy honorees were Lloyd and Yolanda Boyd of Bellwood, Illinois, and Jeff and Angela Shell of Epsom, New Hampshire.



Lloyd, Yolanda, Jeff and Angela all love Aruba very much because of the friendly people, the climate, beaches, restaurants, relaxation and being on Aruba is like being in paradise for them. The certificates were presented by Mr. Jonathan Boekhoudt

representing the Aruba Tourism Authority together with the guests' families and representatives from their host resorts!





At Fishes & More Restaurant:

Wow, these girls knew how to party on Kate's birthday!





PALM BEACH - Jarlene, Kate, Jerryca, Nina, Just, Andrienne, Zaruska and Stef, all local girls, had a great evening last Thursday, when they celebrated Kate's 26th birthday at Fishes & More Restaurant in the Arawak Garden. Jerryca already knew about Fishes & More Restaurant and she recom-

mended the place to her friends. The group loved the Early Bird dinner, the great staff and wonderful service, and they remarked that this was the best fresh fish at the best price ever. Happy Birthday to Kate and please come back soon to the Arawak Garden and Fishes & More soon!

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AP source: Cardinals allegedly hacked Astros player database

R.B. FALLSTROM JIM SALTER Associated Press

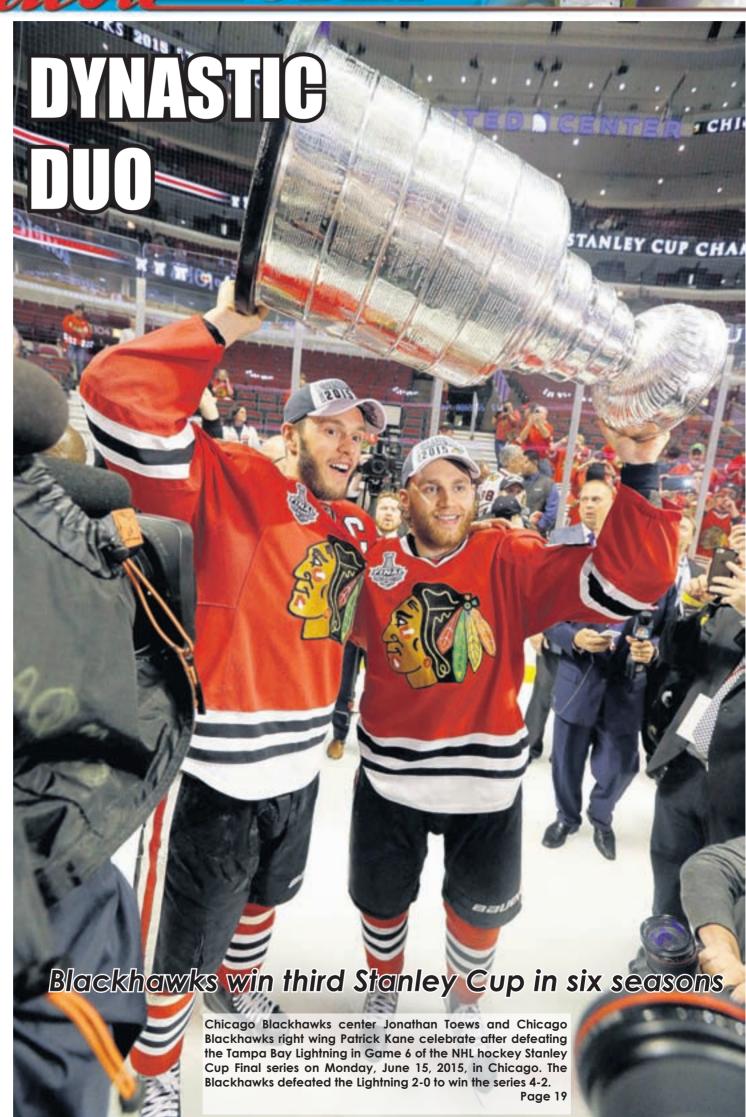
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Federal law enforcement authorities are investigating whether the St. Louis Cardinals illegally hacked into a computer database of the Houston Astros to obtain information on players, a person familiar with the situation said Tuesday in an unusual case involving two former division rivals in Major League Baseball.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because MLB, law enforcement officials and the two teams were not disclosing details of the investigation. The New York Times first reported that the FBI and Justice Department were investigating whether Cardinals front-office officials were behind the effort to steal information from the Astros' database, called Ground Control.

"Major League Baseball has been aware of and has fully cooperated with the federal investigation into the illegal breach of the Houston Astros' baseball operations database," MLB said in a statement. "Once the investigative process has been completed by federal law enforcement officials, we will evaluate the next steps and will make decisions promptly."

Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred said subpoenas have been issued, though he did not provide details.

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"There are legal problems associated with federal law enforcement officials seeking cooperation from private individuals," Manfred said. "If the federal

aovernment wants information from us they would subpoena information and that's what they've done." Messages seeking comment from FBI offices in Washington, Houston and

The U.S. attorney in St. Louis, Richard Callahan, said he was unaware of the investigation. The Cardinals are among baseball's most successful franchises on and off the field. Only the St. Louis were not returned. New York Yankees have



In this Feb. 25, 2013, file photo, Houston Astros general manager Jeff Luhnow, right, talks to St. Louis Cardinals center fielder Jon Jay, left, and second baseman Daniel Descalso before an exhibition spring training baseball game in Jupiter, Fla. **Associated Press**

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won more World Series titles than the 11 won by St. Louis, which is among the best-drawing teams in all of sports, with annual attendance topping 3 million every year since 2003.

The Astros and Cardinals were rivals in the National League Central until Houston moved to the American League in 2013. The Astros hired former Cardinals scouting and player development executive Jeff Luhnow as general manager in December 2011, and he has helped turn the team from a laughingstock into a contender.

The Astros finished 70-92 and fourth in the AL West a year ago, ending a woeful streak of three straight 100loss seasons. They are currently in first place in the AL West.

It wasn't immediately clear how many Cardinals employees were under investigation, or whether top front office officials were possibly aware of the activities.

"Then there's the question of who did it?" Manfred told reporters in Boston. "Who knew about it? Is the organization responsible? Is the individual responsible? There's a whole set of issues that are needed to be sorted through."

He said he couldn't recall a similar case in baseball's long history.

"Until we know, this is different than when we might investigate a drug case (or) we have access to all the facts in a real-time situation," he said. "That's just not the case here. We don't exactly know what the facts are."

MLB's forensics experts were not involved in the case, Manfred added.

"This is a federal investigation not a baseball investigation," he said. "Obviously any allegation like this, no matter how serious it turns out to be, is of great concern to us."

The Cardinals and Astros said they were cooperating with the investigation but declined further comment. Astros manager A.J. Hinch said his team would focus on baseball.



Chicago beats Tampa Bay 2-0 to win Stanley Cup

ANDREW SELIGMAN AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Blackhawks won their third NHL Stanley Cup in six years by beating Tampa Bay 2-0 on Monday to take the series 4 games to 2.

Patrick Kane and Duncan Keith scored and this time Chicago clinched the title at home — something it last did in 1938 — to enable the party to begin immediately.

"We won it for each other, for the city," Blackhawks captain Jonathan Toews said. "In so many ways, winning a championship like this in our home city, it really transcends the sport. Everyone wants to be a part of it. It's amazing."

Keith, the Blackhawks' iron man directed a dominant defense that shut down Tampa Bay's high-scoring attack and also gave Chicago a 1-0 lead when he knocked in his own rebound with 2:47 left in the second period.

Kane made it 2-0 in the third when he scored on a one-time shot on a threeon-two rush with 5:13 left in the game — his first goal of the series. It was the first time in the final that either team had a two-goal lead. Goaltender Corey Crawford, who was pulled from the first-round playoff series against Nashville before re-establishing himself as first-choice goalie, had 25 saves in his fifth career playoff shutout.

Keith was a unanimous selection for the Conn Smythe Trophy for playoff MVP after he finished with 21 points while playing over 700 minutes in a grueling postseason.

"It feels so great. You want to keep being a part of these things," Keith said. "You don't get these awards without being on great teams with great players. I'm just proud to be a part of this group of guys who cares so much and do whatever it takes." It was an appropriate conclusion to a series full of near misses and close calls that had fans in Chicago and Tampa Bay on the edge of their seats for almost two weeks. It was only the second final to begin with five one-goal games, and no team enjoyed a two-goal advantage until an open Kane buried a perfect pass from Brad Richards at 14:46 of the third.

It was Kane's first goal of the series, and it touched off a wild celebration by the frenzied crowd of 22,424.

"I'd say you have a dynasty," NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman told the cheering crowd as he presented the trophy to the grinning Blackhawks.

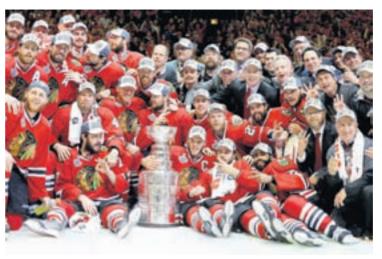
Ben Bishop kept the Lightning in the game with 30 saves, fighting through some sort of lower-body injury that kept him out of Game 4. Led by Bishop and big defenseman Victor Hedman, the Lightning allowed just 13 goals in the series, but it wasn't enough against the unflappable Blackhawks.

"Our goal scoring dried up. It wasn't for lack of trying," coach Jon Cooper said. "The chances, posts, missed nets, open nets that hit sticks, you need those to go in for you to keep going. Ultimately they dried up for us."

Tampa Bay star Steven Stamkos finished the play-offs with an eight-game scoring drought that likely will haunt him into the off-season. He rung the inside of the crossbar on a near miss at 7:50 of the first and was stoned by Crawford on a breakaway 58 seconds into the middle period.

"It's so frustrating especially for me not being able to get the job done these last couple games," Stam-





Members of the Chicago Blackhawks pose for pictures as they celebrate after defeating the Tampa Bay Lightning in Game 6 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final series on Monday, June 15, 2015, in Chicago. The Blackhawks defeated the Lightning 2-0 to win the series 4-2.

Associated Press

kos said. "That's something you're going to remember for a long time."

The pair of missed opportunities for one of the NHL's most gifted scorers was made costly when the Blackhawks got on the board in the second.

Keith got a nice pass from Kane in the middle and shot it around Tampa Bay center Cedric Paquette. Bishop stopped his first try, but Keith kept skating past Paquette and flipped in the rebound at 17:13.

It was the first Stanley Cup for Kimmo Timonen, who has said he plans to retire. The 40-year-old Finnish defenseman was acquired in a trade with Philadelphia in February after he missed the start of the season while recovering from blood clots in his leg and lunas.

After captain Jonathan Toews got the trophy from NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman, he handed it right to Timonen, who proudly hoisted it into the air.

"I leave this game as a Stanley Cup champion. I can't ask for anything more than that," Timonen said.









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Spain's Rafael Nadal looks up after losing a point to Ukraine's Alexandr Dolgopolov during their men's singles tennis match at Queen's tennis championship in London, Tuesday June 16, 2015. **Associated Press**

Nadal loses to Dolgopolov in 1st round at Queen's Club

LONDON (AP) — Two days after winning a grass-court title in Stuttgart, Rafael Nadal was knocked out in the first round of the Queen's Club tournament on Tuesday when he fell 6-3, 6-7 (6), 6-4 to Alexandr Dolgopolov.

By contrast, top-seeded Andy Murray opened his bid to recapture the title he lost last year to Grigor Dimitrov with a comfortable 6-4, 7-5 win over Taiwanese qualifier Lu Yen-Hsun, and French Open winner Stan Wawrinka began his bid for a first grass court title by defeating Australian Nick Kyrgios 6-3, 6-4.

Watched Chelsea by soccer manager Jose Mourinho and the former king of Spain, Juan Carlos, Nadal was kept under pressure throughout the match by the free-hitting Ukrainian, who ended a three-match losing streak with his second successive victory over his Spanish opponent.Dolgopolov held three points for a 4-0 first set lead as Nadal struggled to make an impression, and although the fifthseeded Spaniard eventually worked his way into the match he faced a match point in the tiebreaker before taking the second set. In the final set, Nadal broke for a 2-1 lead, but Dolgopolov leveled at 4-4. Nadal then held three break points in the next game, but it was Dolgopolov who broke at 5-4 to claim victory with his second match point.

"I was fighting in every point," Nadal said. "I was with the right concentration, with the right motivation, don't giving up when I had tough moments.

"I not happy I lost a match that I had a chance to win, but that's it. The good thing is I am positive mengood week of practice be- all.

fore Wimbledon."

Despite his defeat, the Spaniard believes that with his victory in Stuttgart he has played enough matches as he heads into Wimbledon in a little under two weeks.

"I played five matches the year that I won here in 2008, and this year I already had five matches," he said. "This week I lost an opportunity, but my feeling, my thoughts are no different today than yesterday. I am playing better than before, and enjoying more on court than before."

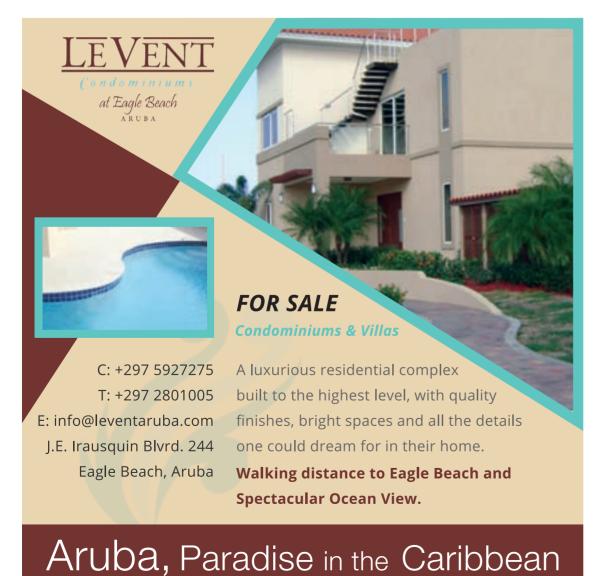
Wawrinka, playing his first match since defeating Novak Djokovic to lift the French Open trophy and wearing check shorts similar to those which drew so much attention in Paris, needed patience before eventually gaining an advantage over Kyrgios.

A backhand error from his opponent gave the Swiss a break and a 5-3 lead, and after serving out the set to love Wawrinka, he swiftly confirmed his lead by breaking for 2-1 in the second set. The No. 2 seed then had to fight off three break points at 3-2 before securing victory with his ninth ace.

"It was good, really good start," Wawrinka said. "I'm feeling quite good, for sure. Still need more time on the grass, more adjustment especially for moving. Sometimes I'm not moving that well, but today it was a great match."

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Baseball Capsules

Mets rally in 11th, end Blue Jays' 11-game winning streak

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NEW YORK (AP) — Wilmer Flores singled to cap a two-out, two-run rally in the 11th inning and the New York Mets ended Toronto's team record-tying 11-game winning streak, beating the Blue Jays 4-3 on Monday.

The Blue Jays trailed 2-1 in the ninth before Jose Bautista tied it with his second home run of the game, connecting against Jeurys Famila.

Toronto took the lead in the 11th on Dioner Navarro's sacrifice fly off Hansel Robles (1-1), who earned his first big league win. The Mets then came back for their fourth win in five games.

With Ruben Tejada on first and one out, Michael Cuddyer hit a potential game-ending double-play grounder to second baseman Danny Valencia. Tejada smartly slowed up and Valencia tagged him, but too late to throw onto first.

Lucas Duda followed by slicing a single off Brett Cecil (1-3) to shallow left field and Cuddyer hustled all the way home.

Duda took second on the throw, Liam Hendricks relieved and Flores lined the first pitch up the middle. INDIANS-CUBS, PPD

CHICAGO (AP) — The Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs didn't force local fans to miss the Blackhawks clincher in the Stanley Cup. For that, everybody could thank the weather.

Monday night's interleague game at Wrigley Field was postponed about 90 minutes before the scheduled first pitch because of heavy rain and severe weather.

At times, tornado-warning sirens went off around the ballpark.

The game will be made up on Aug. 24. And on that date there won't be a conflict with the Chicago Blackhawks, who beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 2-0 at the United Center in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup Final to win their third title in six



New York Mets Juan Lagares (12) chases the Mets Wilmer Flores (4) with a bag of sunflower seeds after Flores hit an 11th-inning, game-winning, walk-off single to lift the Mets to a 4-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays in a baseball game in New York, Monday, June 15, 2015.

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years.

MARLINS 2, YANKEES 1 MIAMI (AP) — Alex Rodriguez pinch-hit and flied out to end the game in his homecoming, and Miami beat New York.

Rodriguez drew a big ovation when he batted for Stephen Drew with a runner at first, but he lofted a fly to right field and remained five hits shy of 3,000. Rodriguez was back in his hometown but didn't start because there was no DH for the interleague game.

Tom Koehler (5-4) pitched seven innings for Miami and was helped by acrobatic defense. Derek Dietrich, recalled from the minors last week, hit his first home run of the season in the seventh to put Miami ahead against Masahiro Tanaka.

Mark Teixeira hit his 18th homer for the Yankees in the second inning. Tanaka (4-2) allowed nine hits and two runs in seven innings. CARDINALS 3, TWINS 2

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Yadier Molina homered and John Lackey worked eight strong innings for St. Louis, which won its fourth in a row with a victory over Minnesota. Mark Reynolds connected three pitches ahead of

Mark Reynolds connected three pitches ahead of Molina in the fourth, giving the Cardinals back-toback homers.

Randal Grichuk tripled, singled and scored for \$t. Louis, which is 42-21 overall and 25-7 at home — both ma-

jor league bests. The Cardinals have won 15 of 20. Twins rookie Byron Buxton tripled for his first career hit with one out in the eighth and scored on a sacrifice fly by Brian Dozier that cut the gap to a run. Buxton also slammed into the wall, but didn't stay down long, after just missing a running catch on Grichuk's triple leading off the third.

RANGERS 4, DODGERS 1
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) —
Yovani Gallardo pitched
seven scoreless innings,
Rougned Odor had three
hits with a two-run single in
his return to the majors and
Texas beat Los Angeles.

Gallardo (6-6) struck out four and walked three while allowing four hits. The right-hander has won all three of his decisions over his last five starts.

Odor was recalled from Triple-A Round Rock earlier Monday when outfielder Delino DeShields (left hamstring) was put on the 15-day disabled list with a strained left hamstring.

After singles in his first two at-bats off Carlos Frias (4-4), Odor greeted reliever Adam Liberatore with a two-run single in the sixth that put the Rangers up 4-0.

Shawn Tolleson worked the ninth for his ninth save in as many chances, a day after giving up a ninth-inning run in a tie game that became a 4-3 home loss to Minnesota

RAYS 6, NATIONALS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Erasmo Ramirez pitched six scoreless innings and Tampa Bay beat Washington. Ramirez (6-2) won for the sixth time in his last seven starts following a winless stretch of 25 games that in-

Tampa Bay won for the 12th time in 16 games. The Rays have held opponents to two or fewer runs in 32 of 65 games.

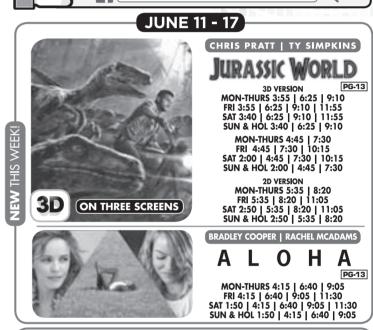
cluded 15 starts.

Tampa Bay slugger Evan Longoria left with a bruised left wrist after being hit by a Taylor Hill pitch in the fifth. X-rays were negative.

Gio Gonzalez (4-4) gave up five runs and eight hits over 3 1-3 innings for the Nationals.

Washington slugger Bryce Harper returned to the lineup and went 0 for 4 with two strikeouts and a walk as the designated hitter.







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- By: Dr. Carlos Viana

Medically, menopause is defined as: when you have not had a menstruation in a year. In fact, Menopause is really the end of a long, slow process called perimenopause, marked by changes in a woman's body. Menopause is a normal part of a woman's life, just like puberty. A woman's ovaries in her mid-30 begin to change how much estrogen and progesterone they produce. These two female hormones are both important for normal menstrual cycles and successful pregnancy.

In our clinic, when I inform women between 35 and 50 years old that the symptoms they are feeling, which seem to be Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS) are actually "Pre" or Peri-menopause symptoms. Many women remark that since they are not over fifty, this cannot be! Although, the current average age of menopause is about 52. The age span is usually from 45 to 55. However, symptoms of the body's changes during perimenopause can begin in the late 30"s and last up to thirteen years!

Statistics indicate that approximately one in a hundred women goes through menopause at age 40 or younger. Early menopause can occur as a result of surgery, for example, when a woman has a hysterectomy or uterine removal with ovarian removal.

Life's Pauses - Peri, Andro and Meno

According to some experts, early menopause can also be caused by various factors, such as an autoimmune disorder related to poor nutrition or chronic stress resulting in the production of antiovarian antibodies.

Menopausal symptoms include hot flashes, mood swings, heart palpitations, insomnia, anxiety, depression, weight gain, decline in skin quality, muscle loss, low or lost libido and inability to concentrate. Becoming less able to handle daily tasks for women, who are masters at juggling or multi-tasking, may come as a surprise and cause feelings of inadequacy or frustration. Although bewildered husbands, children and a society that thrives on youth seem to believe all menopausal women experience symptoms for years on end, research indicates that 15 percent of women are symptom-free at menopause. Medical researchers have documented that while some women simply stop menstruating and have no symptoms whatsoever, 85 percent will experience some degree of hot flashes. As a medical anthropologist, I can tell you some cultures, such as traditional Navahos, exhibited and reported few symptoms of menopause. Moreover, socioeconomic status was strongly correlated to menopausal women's experience of symptoms. Women in higher income brackets showed an elevated rate of symptoms. This study indicates that psychological factors, rather than physical ones, may strongly determine menopausal symptoms. Belief systems,

feelings and attitude can go a long in affecting many health concerns.

Major factors influencing a woman's emotional and physical passage through the change of life include: personal health and childbearing history, health of her female ancestors and living female relatives, past and present dietary habits. past and present tobacco and alcohol use, medications, exercise, life style, stress and self-esteem. Another very influential factor is the amount of circulating alucose and insulin in the blood stream. Many women have been led to believe that there is a cure for menopause by using estrogen or other forms of hormone replacement therapy (HRT). New medical findings have proven that synthetic hormone replacement may do women more harm than good. Younger women using synthetic birth control pills. patches or injections are using a form of HRT. This can be a big factor affecting women of perimenopausal age. In our clinic, we try to get all women off synthetic. artificial hormone changing birth control. We recommend using safer methods to keep track of their fertility status together with natural family planning and hormone balancing. A simple to use at home "fertility scope" can be effective in keeping track of a perimenopausal woman's changing cycles. Herbs such as Dong Quai, Red Chestnut, Rhodiola, DG-Licorice and Kudzu have long been known for menopausal and perimenopausal support as well as B vitamins. Since women's hormone levels vary greatly, natural alternatives work best when used under professional guidance. Some women should not use estrogen. Some need DHEA or testosterone, a hormone found in men, as well. Hormone levels can fluctuate greatly during menopause and women may need test their hormone levels and adiust their hormone therapy throughout the change. Accurate, comprehensive tests are available from laboratories specializing in hormones using saliva or blood spot rather than a tube of blood. Specialty hormone testing is not only for menopausal women, but should begin in "pre" or peri-menopause. And, let's talk about the men. Men's hormone levels also change with age. This is known as andropause. All men over 50 need to check not only prostate, but also hormone levels. Testosterone can diminish even in younger men and women. Testosterone is responsible for muscle strength, beautiful hair and a healthy libido.

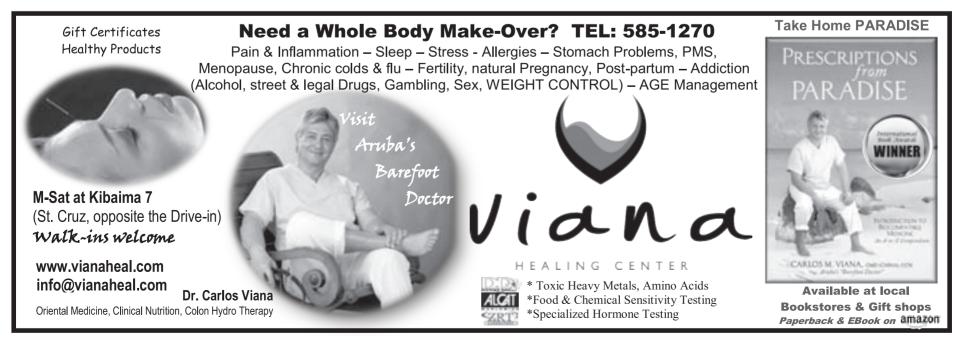
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can bring a positive change in attitude. With information and guidance, men and women can journey through these life's changes with healthy "pauses" for rebalancing and enjoyment. Call us for a guided journey.

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Twitter's lame-duck CEO 'over the moon' about changes ahead

MICHAEL LIEDTKE AP Technology Writer SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

Twitter's lame-duck CEO Dick Costolo says he is leaving the company stocked with new features that will boost revenue and help make the short-messaging service useful to more people.

"We have things rolling out this fall that I am over the moon about and can't wait for people to see," Costolo said Tuesday during an appearance at a Bloomberg technology conference.

Twitter will have a different leader by the time those products appear because Costolo is ending his nearly five-year reign as CEO on July 1 as part of a shake-up announced last week. Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey is stepping in as interim CEO while the San Francisco company's board searches for a permanent replacement.

Without providing further details, Costolo said the upcoming features will create engaging experiences



In this March 5, 2015 file photo, then Twitter CEO Dick Costolo, adjusts his glasses as he listens to the speech of France's Culture Minister, Fleur Pellerin, at a news conference on Museum Week at France's Culture Ministry in Paris.

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that appeal to broad audiences. He also indicated the new features will generate more advertising.

If Costolo's predictions pan out, it would address some of the problems that have caused many investors to sour on Twitter and contributed to the company's change in command. Twitter's stock has fallen by more than 30 percent since the late April release of a disappointing first-quarter earnings report.

Although Twitter has more than 300 million users, the service's growth has slowed in recent years largely because its system of showing bursts of often disjointed information has proven too confusing and tedious to many people coming back after they open accounts. The company also has an uninterrupted history of losses since Dorsey sent out the service's first tweet in March 2006.

Dorsey, who served as Twit-

ter's CEO in its early years before being ousted in 2008, is believed to be interested in taking on the job again permanently.

Costolo, who will remain on Twitter's board, praised Dorsey for his "clarity of thinking" about the short-messaging service while stressing that the company intends to interview other candidates.

Costolo said the decision to search for a new CEO prompted Twitter's board to decide after a three-hour meeting that he should step aside next month to avoid distractions and speculation. If he had remained CEO while the board looked for his successor, Costolo said he would have been "walking around with a timer on his head. We just thought that was going to be ridiculous." Twitter's next CEO will have the leeway to make changes, but "we like the strategy that is in place," Costolo said. The endorsement of Twitter's current plans echoed comments that both Costolo and Dorsey made last week after the company revealed the CEO switch.

Slow sales cause Honda to scrub natural gas, hybrid Civics

DETROIT (AP) — Slow sales and falling gasoline prices have prompted Honda to stop selling gas-electric hybrid and natural gas-powered versions of its Civic compact car.

The company also said that it will discontinue a plug-in rechargeable version of the midsize Accord.

But it plans to roll out a new, more efficient version of the Accord hybrid early next year. And a new plug-in Accord will come later.

Executive Vice President John Mendel said Monday in a statement that produc-

tion of the natural gas Civic
already has been halted,
and hybrid Civic production will end after the 2015
model year.

Through May, Honda has sold only 1,873 hybrid Civics out of a total of 129,574, according to Autodata Corp.
Natural gas Civic sales for

The average price of a gallon of regular gasoline nationwide was \$2.80 on Monday, 86 cents below a year ago.

Mendel also said the small number of natural gas refueling stations continue to be a challenge for owners. Honda sold only about 16,000 natural gas Civics since 1998. Mendel said Honda will continue to service the natural gas cars.

sold only 1,873 hybrid Civics out of a total of 129,574, according to Autodata Corp. Natural gas Civic sales for the year were not released. Part of the reason for the slow hybrid and natural gas Civic sales is the progress that Honda and other automakers have made getting better mileage out of gas-powered vehicles. Honda plans to start selling a sleek-looking new Civic in the fall that will get a little more than 40 miles per gal-Ion in highway driving, Mendel said in the statement.



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Focus on talk of company deals sends Wall Street higher

ALEX VEIGA AP Business Writer

Signs of more corporate dealmaking sent U.S. stocks higher on Tuesday, allowing investors to take their mind off Greece's debt troubles.

Investors were also looking ahead to Wednesday's economic and interest rate policy update from the Federal Reserve. They'll be looking for hints as to when the central bank will begin raising its key interest rate after holding it close to zero for more than six years.

Many economists expect the central bank will raise its rate in September if the economy keeps strengthening. Ultra-low rates have helped drive the six-year bull market. Stocks have managed only small gains this year, as investors have obsessed about the outlook for interest rates.

"The sooner they define it and actually do it, the better off for the market," said JJ Kinahan, TD Ameritrade's chief strategist. "The market just wants something tangible to trade on, and between the Fed and Greece we're getting neither."

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 113.31 points, or 0.6 percent, to

17,904.48. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 11.86 points, or 0.6 percent, to 2,096.29. The Nasdaq composite rose 25.58 points, or 0.5 percent, to 5,055.55.

All 10 sectors in the S&P 500 index moved higher, with consumer staples leading the gains.

The sector rose 1.1 percent, but remains down 1.4 percent this year.

Aetna rose 3.3 percent after The Wall Street Journal reported that UnitedHealth Group approached the rival health insurer about a deal. Aetna added \$3.96 to \$124.97. UnitedHealth Group gained \$2.57, or 2.2 percent, to \$121.55.

Perrigo climbed gained \$7.95, or 4.3 percent, to \$191.25 as traders anticipated that it may be acquired by a rival. Mylan, a maker of generic drugs, has said it wants to buy the company, but is being targeted itself by Teva Pharmaceuticals.

On Tuesday, Abbott Laboratories, Mylan's biggest shareholder, said that it backed Mylan's plan to remain a stand-alone company. Teva has made a \$40 billion bid for Mylan, but wants that company to drop its pursuit of Perrigo. Coty surged 19.3 percent



Traders Luke Scanlon, left, and Glenn Kessler work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Signs of more corporate dealmaking sent U.S. stocks higher on Tuesday, allowing investors to take their mind off Greece's debt troubles.

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

on news reports that the cosmetics and fragrance company has won an auction to buy several Procter & Gamble businesses. Coty gained \$5.03 to \$31.08.

News that U.S. homebuilders broke ground on fewer homes last month sent shares in homebuilders lower. Meritage Homes fell the most, losing 59 cents, or 1.3 percent, to \$43.58.

European stocks were mixed. France's CAC 40 rose 0.5 percent, while Gercent. Britain's FTSE 100 was flat. Greece's main stock index sank 4.8 percent.

In energy trading, benchmark U.S. crude rose 45 cents to close at \$59.97 a barrel in New York. Brent crude for August delivery, a benchmark for international oil used by many U.S. refineries, fell 25 cents to close at \$63.70 a barrel in London. The Brent contract for July delivery expired Monday at \$62.61.

In other futures trading, many's DAX added 0.5 per- wholesale gasoline rose 2.6 cents to close at \$2.125 a gallon, while heating oil rose 1.5 cents to close at \$1.885 a gallon. Natural gas fell 0.5 cent to close at \$2.894 per 1,000 cubic feet. In precious metals trading, gold dropped \$4.90 to \$1,180 an ounce. Silver fell 11.8 cents to \$15.97 an ounce. Copper slipped 3 cents to \$2.62 a pound.

Bond prices rose. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note edged down to 2.31 percent from 2.36 percent late Monday.

Buffett's firm invests \$500M in Insurance Australia Group

JOSH FUNK AP Business Writer OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Warren Buffett's company is investing \$500 million in Insurance Australia Group and taking on 20 percent of that company's new busi-

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. will acquire 3.7 percent of the Australian firm also known as IAG as part of the deal announced Monday. Berkshire will also receive 20 percent of the revenue and pay 20 percent of the claims over the next decade.

Berkshire had been providing reinsurance to IAG since 2000, so it was already familiar with the company.

"For us, they are a natural partner with a strong management team and brand



Berkshire Hathaway Chairman and CEO Warren Buffett smiles during an interview on the Fox Business Network. Buffett's company is investing \$500 million in Insurance Australia Group and taking on 20 percent of that company's new business.

(AP Photo/Nati Harnik)

statement. "Our strategic partnership with IAG will vides us with opportunities

presence," Buffett said in a help fast-track our entry into this region, and pro-

to leverage IAG's extensive capabilities while also making our expertise available to IAG."

The deal will strengthen Insurance Australia Group's balance sheet just as it expands its insurance operations in India and works to establish itself in Indonesia after a recent acquisition. It is also trying to increasebusiness in China, Thailand, Malaysia and Vietnam.

IAG said it will benefit from Berkshire's \$500 million investment and from a \$700 million reduction in its capital requirements because Berkshire is taking on 20 percent of its insurance

Investor Andy Kilpatrick, who wrote "Of Permanent Value: The Story of Warren Buffett," said both companies should benefit.

"It seems like an excellent deal," Kilpatrick said.

Berkshire Hathaway owns an eclectic assortment of more than 70 businesses that includes major electric utilities,

BNSF railroad, retail jewelers and furniture stores but insurance remains a key part of the conglomerate. "Despite the fact that we're in a great many businesses, our first-time love, our long-time love, our future love has always been the insurance business," Buffett said.

For Berkshire,

the deal may help it find a new acquisition by further raising its profile overseas, and it will help the new Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance office that opened in Australia this spring grow.



ECONOMY

UK inflation up after brief brush being negative

LONDON (AP) — Britain's rate of inflation inched up to 0.1 percent in the year to May, ending the country' brief brush with a drop in consumer prices. The Office of National Statistics said Tuesday that the rise compares with a 0.1 percent fall in the year ending in April. The biggest upward push to prices came from transport services, notably air fares. Drops in food and fuel prices have also eased after an extended supermarket price war. Treasury chief George Osborne says the uptick is "further evidence of an economic plan that is working, with a powerful mix of low prices and rising wages, which are continuing to grow well above inflation." The Bank of England has said it expects inflation to pick up further at the end of the year.

German investor sentiment slips on **Greece worries**

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A survey of investment professionals shows optimism about the German economy slipped for a third month in a row on worries about more financial trouble with Greece. The ZEW institute index fell to 31.5 points for June from 41.9 in May. That fell short of the consensus market expectation for 37.3 ZEW President Clemens Fuest said Tuesday that sentiment was held down by "the ongoing uncertainty over Greece's future and the restrained dynamic of the global economy." Eurozone governments are in difficult talks with Greece over the conditions for more bailout money. Greece is running out of cash to pay its bills in a long-running financial and economic crisis. The ZEW index nonetheless remains above its long-term average of 24.9 points.

Hong Kong:

Boom-to-bust stocks show challenge of China link

KELVIN CHAN AP Business Writer

HONG KONG (AP) — Wild gyrations in Hong Kong share prices are raising concerns that a new trading link with mainland China is a conduit for questionable trading practices that could undermine the city's reputation as a center of global finance.

At least four companies that climbed to dizzying values in only a few months have come abruptly crashing down in the past several weeks for reasons that remain unclear.

The strange trading patterns have gripped Hong Kong's financial community with a narrative of paper fortunes built quickly and then wiped out in an even shorter time.

The most high profile case is Chinese solar panel maker Hanergy Thin Film Power Group Ltd., now under investigation by the market watchdog. Also affected are two Hong Kong-listed units of Chinese billionaire Pan Sutong's Goldin conglomerate involved in horse breeding and wine trading.

The most recent is Digital Domain Holdings Ltd., whose main business is a California special effects firm founded two decades ago by Titanic and Avatar director James Cameron, who no longer has a stake after it went bankrupt in 2012. It's perhaps best known more recently for creating a hologram of deceased rapper Tupac Shakur to perform alongside Snoop Dogg at a California music festival. In a little over two months, the shares soared nine-fold

and then abruptly plunged last week to a third of their peak.

Market watchers say a tide of money sweeping in from mainland China following the launch of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect tradina link last year has amplified speculation and increased risks for investors. The link allows investors in game for each other but with the recent developments, we have a genuine concern that there's a real risk of a race to the bottom."

Recent price swings are "unprecedented" in Hong Kong, he said.

The city along with London, New York and Tokyo is a key global financial cenChina, where the Shanghai benchmark has more than doubled in the past year in a boom powered by borrowed money and a stampede of rookie trad-

Nine of the Hong Kong exchange's 10 busiest days on record were in April or May as trading on the link surged to a high. Af-



Traders work at Hong Kong's Stock Exchange in Hong Kong. Wild gyrations in Hong Kong share prices are raising concerns that a new trading link with mainland China is a conduit for questionable trading practices that could undermine the city's reputation as a center of global (AP Photo/Vincent Yu)

each city to trade on the other city's exchange. Hanergy and the two Goldin companies are among 286 stocks mainland investors can buy via the link.

"The recent developments have sparked concerns about new dynamics that our regulators need to deal with," said Michael Cheng, Hong Kong research director at the Asian Corporate Governance Association. "We hope that it will be the two markets upping the

ter, a status underpinned by the reputation of its legal and financial systems which are based on the laws of its former colonial ruler Britain. Hong Kong, which is a semiautonomous Chinese territory, also has its own currency that is pegged to the U.S. dollar and a vigilant anti-corruption police.

Local traders say the market turbulence is a sign of the larger stock trading frenzy spilling over from ter a quiet start, the value of Chinese trades in Hong Kong via the link jumped to \$30 billion in April, out of \$490 billion in total stock market turnover. In May it eased to \$13.2 billion out of \$374 billion.

Experts believe the companies most susceptible to manipulation are those with a relatively small amount of freely traded stock, known as the free float, making them more volatile.

GM returns to medium-duty trucks with Isuzu deal

YURI KAGEYAMA **AP Business Writer**

based General Motors Co. is expanding its partnership with Japanese truckmaker Isuzu Motors by collaborating in the U.S. and marking GM's return to the medium-duty truck business.

Under the deal announced Tuesday, Isuzu will produce

models for GM based on transmissions for Isuzu. the Isuzu N-Series truck. Isuzu has diesel engines but **TOKYO (AP)** — Detroit- They will be distributed by lacks gas engines. GM's Chevrolet dealers in the U.S., starting next year. GM and Isuzu will also explore the use of GM commercial vehicle components for Isuzu trucks. GM will continue to produce and supply 6-liter V-8 gasoline engines and six-speed

GM quit the medium-duty truck business in 2009 when it was going through financial turmoil. That was part of the effort that allowed the automaker to leave bankruptcy protection.

Isuzu and GM, which makes the Cadillac, Buick

and Opel cars, have maintained a strategic partnership for more than 40 years. GM at one point owned nearly half of Isuzu. It sold its remaining small shareholding in Isuzu in 2006. After that, Toyota Motor Corp. bought a 5.9 percent stake in Isuzu, becoming the top automaker shareholder in Isuzu.

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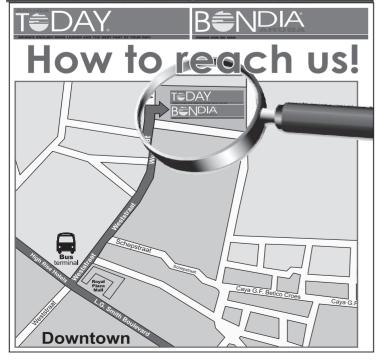
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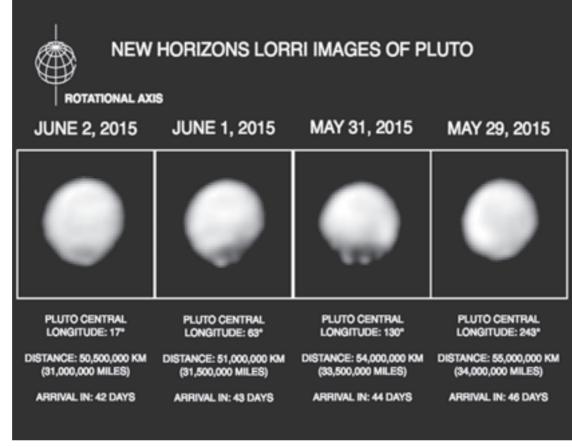
Pluto just 4 weeks, 20 million miles away for spacecraft

MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer
CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (AP) — NASA's New
Horizons spacecraft is at
Pluto's doorstep, following an incredible journey of nine years and 3
billion miles (4.83 billion kilometers).

Four weeks from Tuesday — on July 14 — New Horizons will make its closest approach to Pluto. The spacecraft will fly within 7,750 miles, inside the orbits of Pluto's five known moons. That's the approximate distance between Seattle and Sydney.

It will be the first spacecraft to explore the tiny, icy world once considered a full-fledged planet.

As of Tuesday, New Horizons was just over 20 million miles (32.2 million kilometers) from Pluto. That's closer than Earth is to neighbor Venus, at their closest point. Flight controllers fired a thruster on the spacecraft



This image made available by NASA/Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory/ Southwest Research Institute on June 11, 2015 shows four computer-enhanced views of Pluto, taken by New Horizons' Long Range Reconnaissance Imager (LORRI).

"They know that they're

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Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colorado said last week. The Johns Hopkins Uni-

The Johns Hopkins University's Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Maryland, is operating the spacecraft for NASA. The lab also designed and built the relatively lightweight craft, about the size of a baby grand piano. It carries seven science instruments; the cameras have been photographing the planet

since January.

The latest pictures, taken at the end of May and beginning of June, show large dark regions toward the bottom of Pluto. Scientists are eager to learn the size and shape of these dark spots, as well as their exact location. Images will keep improving with every step closer to Pluto. "It's very fascinating to see this level of detail," deputy project scientist Cathy Olkin said during an update broadcast Tuesday.

Pluto was discovered by the late American astronomer Clyde Tombaugh in 1930. Its moons, the fifth unmasked as recently as 2012, also bear names related to the mythological underworld: big moon Charon and minimoons Nix, Hydra, Kerberos and Styx.

More moons could be out there.

"We're going to write the textbook. We know very little about the Pluto system now," Stern said. "It's really a mission of raw exploration, flying into the unknown to see what's there."

New Horizons' \$700 million mission began with a 2006 launch from Cape Canaveral, Florida.



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tune in 1989. NASA's first interplanetary success was at Venus, with Mariner 2 in 1962.
Stern added: "We're going to turn a point of light into a planet and



Mindy Kaling talks personality, Pixar, 'Mindy Project' move

SANDY COHEN AP Entertainment Writer LOS ANGELES (AP) — Min-

dy Kaling agreed to voice a character in Pixar's latest film based on nothing more than an illustration. But she didn't even need that.

"They literally could have shown me nothing," said Kaling, who plays a green, fluttery-lashed girl named Disgust in the new film "Inside Out." She heard the word "Pixar," and she was in. The much-anticipated film explores the action inside 11-year-old Riley's head, where Kaling's character and other emotions - Fear (Bill Hader), Anger (Lewis Black), Sadness (Phyllis Smith) and Joy (Amy Poehler) — control operations. Joy generally reigns, keeping Riley happy, but things go amiss when her family moves from Minnesota to San Francisco. Riley's team of emotions are thrown out of balance,



In this Monday, June 8, 2015 file photo, Mindy Kaling attends the Los Angeles premiere of "Inside Out" at the El Capitan Theatre in Los Angeles.

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and they have to work together to set things right. Riley's personality is repre-

prising the things most important to her, such as family, friendship and

inspired her to reflect on her childhood experiences and consider what might sented by "islands" com- sports. Kaling said the film be included among her

own Islands of Personality. "I was thinking role model island, you know, what I want to project as a role model," the 35-year-old entertainer said. "Definitely fashion island. Friendship island, of course, because I'm very interested in my female friends; 4 p.m. snack island; mid-30s panic island. So I have a lot of islands. Some of them are helpful, some of them are not." Kaling has also been thinking about the sitcom she created and stars in, "The Mindy Project," which was dropped by Fox last month and quickly picked up by Hulu. With twice the episodes of a typical network season, Kaling said her team plans to experiment with "new, creative storytelling techniques." "It gives you a little more

room," she said, especially since the episodes will be released weekly, rather than all at once as some streaming services do.

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Judd Apatow reflects on a life in comedy in new book

JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The comedy education of Judd Apatow began with unusual access to great comic minds, which he pried for straightforward instruction: How do you tell a joke?

Growing up on Long Island as a comedy nerd before there was such a thing (or many others like him), Apatow managed to land interviews with the likes of Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno and Steve Allen, most of whom turned up expecting something other than a 15-year-old kid with a high school radio show.

It was a foundational beginning for what became a career that has done a lot to define comedy in the last 20 years, from "The Larry Sanders Show" to "Freaks and Geeks," from "The Cable Guy" to "The 40 Year-Old Virgin."

In a new book, "Sick in the Head: Conversations About Life and Comedy," out Tuesday, Apatow, 47, returns to those high-school interviews (he kept the tapes) to publish them, as well as add new, more re-



In this March 8, 2015 file photo, producer-director Judd Apatow arrives at the 32nd Annual Paleyfest: "Girls", in Los Angeles.

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cent talks with many others (Louis C.K., Jon Stewart, Chris Rock). Proceeds go to Dave Eggers' 826, which provides free tutoring and literacy programs to kids.

The conversations center on comedy — where it comes from, how it works — but grow into more expansive and intimate reflections on life from some of the sharpest, most thoughtful minds around. The intervening decades reveal less about

Apatow's much-improved standing than his continuing comedy-nerd curiosity and his ongoing pleasure in what Stewart calls "the joy of the funny."

Here are excerpts from a recent Associated Press interview with Apatow:

ON HIS FIRST TIME PERFORM-ING STANDUP

The first time I did standup, I said to the audience: "Hey, I don't know how to respond to hecklers so I'd

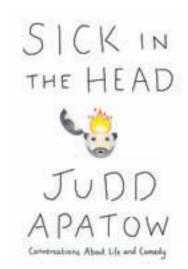
like you to heckle me so I can learn how to do it." And then the whole crowd started cursing me out. I used to have a tape of it and on the tape you could hear my friend, Kevin Weltmann, screaming at people to shut up because they wouldn't stop cursing me out. So they would curse for a while, then I would take a long pause and say, "See, I don't know what to say. I gotta think of something to say."

ON HIS FIRST PAYING GIG Rosanne (Barr) gave me the job that changed my life the most because she was the first person to pay me well. That was the day I realized I could afford valet parking. I always say money doesn't really change much in life once you can pay for valet parking.

ON WORKING WITH COMEDIANS

For me to sit in a restaurant talking to Steve Martin, it feels very otherworldly. I always wanted to be part of those groups of comedians, like Second City. I wasn't able to join "Saturday Night Live" or Second City, but in my own way, I was able to create my own groups of funny people that worked together a lot. That was always the dream. It wasn't for me to be successful, it was really for me to collaborate with people I respected. I just loved comedy people and I wanted to be around them.

ON INTERVIEWING PER



FORMERS NOW

I'm interested just in how people are surviving and trying to remain relevant as the decades go on. After success what is the point of doing this? That's a lot of what (his 2009 film) "Funny People" is about. It's such a strange job. You work very hard to be given the opportunity to tell jokes in front of people or make movies. But when you've done it for a while and the newness of it wears off, you are left with just one question: What do I want to say?

ON RETURNING TO STAND-UP

While I was working on (the upcoming comedy) "Trainwreck," Amy Schumer was having so much fun doing stand-up comedy and I got jealous. I thought: "Why did I stop doing that?" One of the reasons was because I was so young. I did it between ages 17 and 24. I didn't have that much life experience to draw on and I wasn't the most innovative comedian. You work on a movie for years and you find out in one weekend if anyone liked it. I wanted to do something in comedy that was immediate and fun and also much lower stakes.

SO, HOW DO YOU TELL A

It's so funny because you do have to figure out your worldview and your attitude. I remember I was doing standup one night and Dave Attell and I were talking about my set and I was getting very philosophical about what I was trying to say and he was like, "Just be funny! People just want you to be funny!" I really needed to hear that.

Zoning board rejects plan for Oscar Hammerstein museum

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (AP) —

The grandson of Oscar Hammerstein has lost his bid to create a museum and educational theater honoring the Broadway lyricist.

Doylestown Township's zoning board voted Monday night to deny variances that Will Hammerstein needed to build the project at his grandfather's former Pennsylvania farm. The plan included construction of a 400-seat theater.

Neighbors and township supervisors had opposed the proposal at Highland Farm, saying they didn't want to deal with the noise, traffic or safety issues they feared it would bring. Hammerstein tells The (Doylestown) Intelligencer that he was anticipating



In this Dec. 2, 1956, file photo, composer Richard Rodgers, left, and lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II, pose for a photo.

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the decision. He hasn't decided if he'll appeal but says it'd be tough to overturn the three-member board's unanimous decision.

Highland Farm was Oscar Hammerstein's primary residence during his musical partnership with Richard Rodgers. Hammerstein died there in 1960.



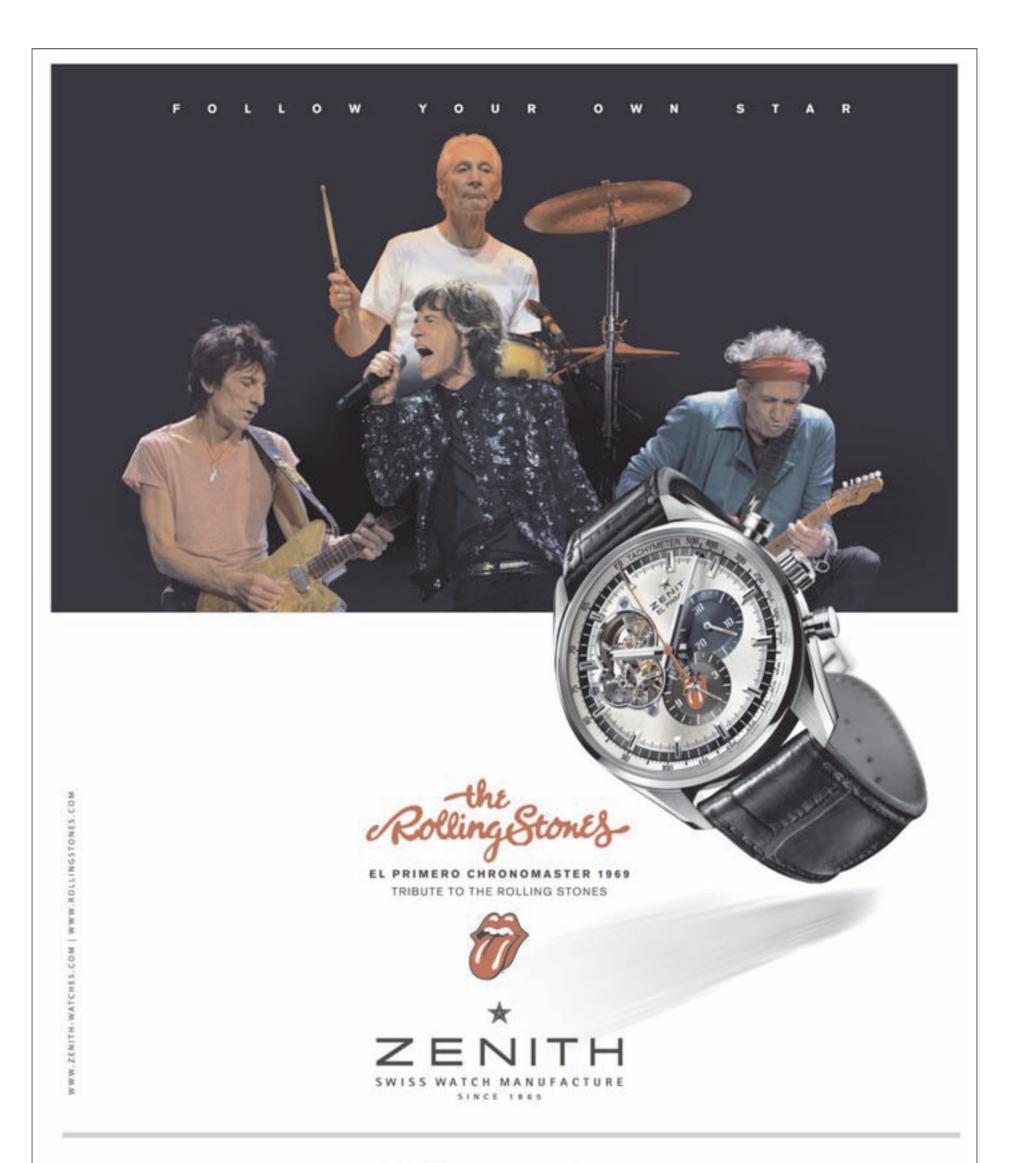


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